

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

Appl. No. : 10/674,441
Applicant : Jorge Adams et al.
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Examiner : Joseph W. Drodge

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Customer No. : 23413

Commissioner for Patents
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AMENDMENT

Sir:

This amendment is submitted in response to the non-final Office Action dated December 7, 2006.

Please amend the above-identified application to place the case in better condition for allowance.

INTRODUCTORY COMMENTS

Claims 1-28 are pending in the present application. No claims have been canceled, claims 1, 3, 5, 22, 24, and 26 have been amended, and no claims have been added, so claims 1-28 remain for consideration upon entry of the present Amendment. The claims have been amended as explained in the Remarks section. No new matter has been introduced by these amendments. Reconsideration and allowance of the claims is respectfully requested in view of the following amendments and remarks.